The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the Unified Headquarters and in Operation groups at various levels.

Deaths in Police Custody

†115. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the deaths in Police custody have increased in the last few years;

(b) if not, the number of deaths in Police custody during April, 1999 to March, 2000, April, 2000 to March, 2001 and April, 2001 to March, 2002; and

(c) the States or Union Territories where deaths have taken place during each of the period cited above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) No, Sir. Figures of deaths in police custody reported by the State/UT Government to NHRC in the recent past are given below :—

1990-2000 — 177

2000-2001 — 127

2001-2002 — 165

It will thus be seen that though there was an increase of cases in 2001-2002 over 2000-2001, the number of cases in 2001-2002 (165) was less that what the figure was in 1999-2000 (177).

(b) and (c) A statement showing year-wise and State-wise details of custodial deaths in police custody reported by the State/UT Governments to NHRC is attached.

---

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Year-wise/State-wise Details of Custodial Deaths reported by the State/ UT Governments

No.	Name of the State/UTs	1999-2000 PC	2000-2001 PC	2001-2002 PC
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	02	16
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	04	01	02
3.	Assam	11	11	10
4.	Bihar	07	02	02
5.	Goa	02	02	—
6.	Gujarat	13	11	08
7.	Haryana	05	04	05
8.	Himachal Pradesh	01	01	01
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—
10.	Karnataka	06	05	09
11.	Kerala	06	01	04
12.	Madhya Pradesh	13	11	07
13.	Maharashtra	30	19	27
14.	Manipur	—	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	—	01	03
16.	Mizoram	—	01	—
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	01	02	07
19.	Punjab	11	13	07
20.	Rajasthan	03	03	05
21.	Sikkim	—	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	09	04	07
23.	Tripura	—	02	01
24.	Uttar Pradesh	18	10	11

1	2	3	4	5
25.	West Bengal	19	09	17
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	01	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	—	01	—
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
29.	Daman and Diu	—	—	—
30.	Delhi	06	09	05
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
32.	Pondicherry	—	—	—
33.	Chhattisgarh	—	01	04
34.	Jharkhand	—	01	04
35.	Uttranchal	—	—	03
	TOTAL	177	127	165

Effective Internal Security Operations

116. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up any organisation, security or intelligence unit to fight terrorism and for effective internal security operations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps since taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Serial Blasts in Buses in Gujarat

117. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after restoration of peace in Gujarat on May 12, 2002 in a series of three bomb blasts in separate city-run buses, at least 12 persons were